

OUR MAN OF STYLE

Is Having Much of His Apparel Made at Home.

FOR LEGGINGS AND GAITERS

Patterns for Caps and Outing Jackets. Knitted Articles That Can Be Made at Home.

"Never spend money for anything that you can have made at home better and cheaper than you can buy it."

This remark from a well-known man of fashion, who I believed, had never stopped even to price the thing he wanted, struck me as singular. I piled him for an explanation.

"Well, to begin with, I can have prettier and better ties made right at home than I can buy from a haberdasher. Furthermore, I can have my skullcaps made at home, and I do so. I have a half a dozen bathing suits made at home, all my lounging, smoking and



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and asked her if there wasn't something in the way of knitted work that could be patterned and prepared at home.

"Why," she said, "you can knit anything from a pair of suspenders to a sweater." And then she went on to give me all the intricate details of knitting a pair of suspenders. "The suspender should be knitted with the very best knitting silk, used double and in coarse steel needles. The beginning should always be at the crossed ends, and fourteen stitches should be cast for each suspender. Now divide the stitches into halves to form the button hole, and knit back and forth on each division, or half a sufficient distance to make a buttonhole of the size usually seen in suspenders. Then slip the stitches all on to one needle again and knit back and forth for about an inch and a half. Divide the stitches once more and make a second buttonhole like the first one. Now put the stitches again on to one needle and knit back and forth six times, increasing one stitch at the end of each row, which will make the number of stitches twenty."

But, reverting to other styles aside from these knit goods, which are as a rule a great test of patience and perseverance, I was struck with a pretty design for a negligee shirt which can be made at home with ease. It is developed in white India silk and has a full bosom arranged in soft folds that result from gathers at the top and bottom, and the back is slightly gathered at the center and is joined to a shallow, square yoke. The shirt sleeves are finished with wristbands, and a narrow band completes the neck. The closing is made with studs, and a Piccadilly collar and Madras four-in-hand scarf are worn.

White flannel is chosen for the blazer. The front roll back in soft lapels that meet the rolling collar in notches; and they round gracefully toward the back, which is shaped by a curving center seam. The coat sleeves are each finished at the wrist with a row of stitching. A patch pocket with rounded lower corners is stitched upon the lower part of each front, and a pocket is applied to the left breast. A double row of stitching finishes all the free edges of the blazer.

White cloth is represented in the commodore cap, which has a circular crown joined to the top of a curved side that is in four sections. A straight band stiffened with canvas is joined to the loose edge of the side, and a sweat band is added.

Then there are some very pretty designs in flannel shirts. A pretty effect is developed in two varieties of flannels. The garment is shaped by shoulder and



REDUCED PATTERNS FOR GORDON SASH, SASH VEST, LEGGINGS AND GAITER.

outing jackets, all my underwear and many a pretty trifle that one usually goes to a haberdasher to purchase."

Here was an idea at any rate, and I followed it up. I went to the leading pattern houses and found that the demand for "gentlemen's wear" patterns had grown to such an extent with in the past year or so that designs are now in stock for everything in the way of wearing apparel except a dress suit, a frock or a sack suit, derby or a silk hat.

One of the neatest things to be made at home is the sash vest or Gordon sash. The materials favored for the vest are serge, satin, silk, cloth and Bedford cord. The sash may be made of corded silk, serge or faille. The five pieces shown in the cut are reduced patterns for both the Gordon sash and the sash vest. The two belt sections are the same for both, and the Gordon sash is put on the lining in folds, as shown by the notches on the ends; the plait should be turned upward at one end and downward at the other, to give a soft and pretty effect. It is well to cut the belt sections from a tennis belt.

The sash vest has a tuck at the center, and a whalebone should be inserted to stiffen it. Buttons and pseudo buttonholes ornament the belt at the left side of the tuck. Vest pockets, finished with a welt, are inserted in each side of the belt. The small rings on the pattern show the positions of pockets plain buttons, etc.

When you begin to figure on the cost of the material for one of these vests, its cheapness strikes home at once. A quarter of a yard of material with a width of twenty-seven inches, a tennis belt and three buttons completes all you will need. For the Gordon sash

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the coast one afternoon, when I saw one of the beautiful things just creeping from beneath a large log that was half buried in the sandy soil. I jumped upon the log so the insect could not crawl up my leg, and then dropped my baited thread. He, I use the sex adverbially of course, immediately accepted the challenge, and hastily caught the flannel. I half lost my balance just then, and I jostled the log to regain my position. The happening came near being serious for me, as two other most ferocious-looking fellows rushed out, and all three attacked the flannel, and, before I had the one entangled, started upward at the most alarming rate of speed. In some manner or other I was able to retain my presence of mind, and with my cane knocked the uppermost to the ground. The remaining two were fighting most viciously, and, as I gradually let out the thread they became entangled, and by the time the third was at the writhing little mass they were safe from working any harm. The third made another attack, and I soon held a trio of squirming, writhing tarantulas, and then, dropping them in a can, I saturated my handkerchief with chloroform, and in half an hour had these three, which are the finest specimens of the insect I have yet seen."

NO WATER ON THE MOON.

Oceans or Seas Have No Existence on the Lunar Planet.

There are, no doubt, some reasons for thinking that there may have been once water on the moon, but it is now certain that there is no liquid on its surface, no indeed can I find much reason to believe that there is even frozen water there, as has been sometimes supposed. It is certainly a singular fact that two constituents which are so abundant here should seem to be entirely wanting in the moon, and it is an interesting subject for speculation as to what has happened to the water on the moon if it once existed there. It is generally believed that as our satellite cooled down the water penetrated into the interior, and was there seized upon by the minerals which required water in order that they might assume their appropriate crystalline forms. The water on the moon has, therefore, according to this view, been transformed into a solid form, incorporated with the bodily texture of the globe. It has even been surmised that a similar destiny awaits the oceans on our own globe; broad and deep though they seem, they yet may be inadequate to quench the thirst for water possessed by so vast a mass of crystallizing minerals as must exist in the interior of the globe. But whether this be the explanation of the absence of liquid water from the moon or not, the fact of that absence cannot be questioned.

The moon has been subjected to careful scrutiny for centuries, says Good Words, yet no one has ever seen any genuine ocean or sea, no one has ever seen any indication of the present existence of water, and we are entitled to assert that water, in a liquid form, is absent from the surface of our satellite.

SOUND ADVICE.

The Canadian Premier's Admission to a Young Reporter.

A young shorthand writer was once told to report a speech by Sir John McDonald, says Spare Moments. Now it happened that the Canadian premier had come to the house for a dinner party, and his speech in matter and form was of a decidedly postprandial character. The youthful reporter, however, could not believe it possible that Sir John would want editing, and took down every word. His editor, on seeing the copy, told him it would not do, and as it was not wanted for the next morning he was advised to go and see Sir John and get him to correct it. The reporter, on being shown in, found Sir John, as usual, exceedingly affable. Having explained the object of his visit the reporter was desired to read his notes aloud. This he did, while Sir John lay on a sofa listening with a face of extreme solemnity to his own incoherencies, and correcting them as the occasion required. When the notes were finished the premier arose, laid his hand on the young man's shoulder, and began in the most fatherly of tones: "If I see exactly what has happened. Now, my dear young friend, I am an old man and you are a young one, and you will therefore not mind if I give you a piece of advice as to the practice of your profession. My advice is this: Never attempt to report a speech unless you are perfectly sure that you are sober." With this Sir John bowed out his visitor.

THE WORLD A SHELL.

Queer Belief of the Savages of the South Pacific.

The savage Islanders of the South Pacific believe that the world is a cocoon shell of enormous dimensions at the top of which is a single aperture communicating with the upper air, where human beings dwell. At the very bottom of this imaginary shell is a stem gradually tapering to a point, which represents the beginning of all things. This point is a spirit or demon without human form, whose name is "Root of All Existence." By him the entire fabric of creation is sustained. In the interior of the cocoon shell, at its very bottom, lives a female demon. So narrow is the space into which she is crowded that she is obliged to sit forever with knees and chin touching. Her name is "The Very Beginning" and from her are sprung numerous spirits. They inhabit five different floors, into which the great cocoon is divided. From certain of these spirits mankind is descended. The Islanders, regarding themselves as the only real men and women, were formerly accustomed to regard strangers as evil spirits in the guise of humanity, whom they killed when they could, offering them as sacrifices.

Her Question.

"Mr. Spoonmore," said the young woman, timidly, as the two walked along the quiet street on the way to church, "may I presume upon our somewhat short acquaintance to ask you a question?"

"Why—yes, Miss De Muir," he answered, turning slightly pale.

"It is the old, old question, Mr. Spoonmore."

It had come upon him unexpectedly. He was not prepared for it. Long, long afterwards he remembered how her eyes trembled and how the little hand that rested upon his arm fluttered with a shy nervousness that awoke a responsive chord in his knees. Long, long afterwards he could close his eyes and see as vividly as he did at that moment every detail of the commonplace landscape that enveloped him—the street, with its rows of gas-lamps straggling in vain

to illuminate the gloom of a cloudy evening, the sleepy-looking houses that stretched monotonously away until lost in the dim, foggy perspective, the amber gleam sky overhead, and the occasional pedestrian sitting about in the semi-darkness like an uneasy ghost suffering from insomnia and walking because there was nothing else to do.

"Why—Miss De Muir," he gasped, "certainly you may ask it if—if you feel that you must."

"Then, Mr. Spoonmore," she said, halting directly opposite a street-lamp and looking the trembling young man squarely in the face, "will you please tell me if my hat is on straight?"—Chicago Tribune.

People Who Borrow Books.

Book-borrowers are, probably, the greatest nuisance in the world, and there is no reason why they should exist at all in these days of cheap literature, of public free libraries, of Mudie's and other establishments of a similar nature. Book-borrowers are usually lazy people, who will not take the trouble to go and buy a book for themselves if they can get it from a friend for nothing. I really do not see why a man should lend his books any more than he should his chairs or dining-room table. You might do without the second and the third, but you could scarcely exist without the first. If you like to give anyone a book by all means do so; but if you lend a book, it generally means losing it, for which you receive no thanks or even an apology. I have long ago given up lending books, for I have always found, if a friend borrows a volume—which he probably does not look at for a fortnight—you immediately want to refer to it the moment he has left the house. I once heard of a fine old bibliophile who had the price put inside all his volumes. When asked to lend one, he would look inside it and say: "Yes, with great pleasure. I see the price is thirty shillings, which will be refunded when the volume is returned." He argued that if the book is really required, the money would be cheerfully paid; but he found these occasions were few and far between, and, what is more, he never lost any of his books, or had them returned in dilapidated condition.—London Graphic.

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Grand Rapids, July 6, 1922. J. W. Widdowson, Sec.

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